CARUSO SKETCHES HIMSELF IN COURT

Testifies That Artists, Not Policemen, Helped Him Foil Blackmail Plot.

ONE MAN IN SING SING

Tenor Autographs His Drawings for Friends of Judge Dike.

The attempt to blackmail Enrico Caruso two years ago through letters demanding $5,000 on pain of an uncertain punishment was vividly explained yesterday by the opera tenor himself at the trial before Judge Fawcett in the County Court in Brooklyn of Antonio Cincotto. Antonio Migliano is now in Sing Sing for his part in the blackmail.

Caruso turned the first letter over to the police. The original was in Italian. Three days later he received another and longer letter in Italian. It said:

Yesterday you went in the company of two policemen. The boy could not give you the signal. Come to-night exactly at the hour of 11 o'clock. You must bring the $5,000, under the stairs of the factory, on the corner of Sackett and Van Brunt streets, Brooklyn. Think well and fail not. If you fail the Saturday night will not pass.

"C. D. M."

Caruso explained how the trap had been baited with a dummy package and the two men arrested after taking it. When asked if he had taken the letters seriously he retorted with warmth. Indeed he had! Would he have come all the way to Brooklyn otherwise? The allusion in the first letter to "two policemen" was resented by Caruso.

"They were friends of mine," he said, "not policemen. Any one could tell they were artists." And the witness glared at the supposed author of the libel.

One of the detectives followed Caruso on the stand. He was testifying when an adjournment was taken until Monday.

Caruso reached the court house early. He surged into the rotunda stamping his patent leather shoes and blowing upon his fingers. A light gray suit and brown spats were revealed as the fur lined overcoat swung open. With Caruso were his brother and his valet.

It was not long before the party was recognized and invited into Chief Clerk Rafferty's office. There the tenor amused himself and a score of others by sketching himself in caricature and distributing signed copies. A conversation in French with Judge Dike helped him pass away the time.

SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. F. MacFarland Entertain Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall were the dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. F. MacFarland.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels were the guests of honor at dinner to-night of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cummings.

Mrs. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War, has gone to her home in Jersey City, where she will close their house preparatory to leasing one in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presbrey of New York, who were in Washington for the inauguration, will return to New York on Monday. Mr. Presbrey and President Wilson were classmates in Princeton.

FOR A COMMUNITY KITCHEN.

Montclair to Try Out Cooperative Housekeeping.

MONTCLAIR, March 7.—Cooperative housekeeping will get a practical test in Montclair. The council of twenty of Unity Church has appointed a special committe to inquire a system whereby cooking and washing may be done in a central plant. The members of this committee are Major H. A. Leonhauser, Mrs. Leonhauser and Mrs. F. M. Follett.

The plan was proposed here several years ago, but an argument in opposition was that edibles cooked in the central plant would cool before they could be placed on the tables of the members of the club. Since then the automobile has made speedy delivery possible.

THE SEAGOERS.

Some of Those Sailing To-day for Europe and the Southern Ports.

Passengers by the Red Star liner Lapland for Dover and Antwerp:

A. C. Atwell	Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hay
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dowling	Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay Thomson
The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tewart	Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Treadwell
The Rev. James H. Dewart	Norman A. Wright

By the White Star liner Oceanic for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton:

Mrs. Margaret Barry	Mrs. Edward P. Russell
Frank Bottomley	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins	Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wellington
James M. McCutcheon	
J. H. Palmer	

For London, by the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dibble	Mrs. Maud Graham Narine
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dowdswell	Mrs. Haddon Smith
Mr. Lee Deladfield	Edwin Taylor
Mr. M. S. Herbert	Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wise

For San Juan, by the New York and Porto Rico steamship Brazos:

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bellinger	Howard S. Whitemore
Mr. and Mrs. William Holland	Dr. and Mrs. George S. Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stephens	L. D. Carmack
Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell	J. W. Barber
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellow	John T. McCutcheon
	Santiago Ylesias
	Mr. and Mrs. George H. Putnam
	Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sprague

Bermuda by the Royal Mail liner Atlantian:

Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Allen	Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Townsend
Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Bartlett	Mrs. Arthur Jordan
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bartlett	Mrs. H. W. Cannon
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Folsom	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chetwood
	Mr. and Mrs. William G. Maxwell
	Winslow Warren

For the United Fruit steamship Santa Marta, for Jamaica, Colon and Port Limon:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maclowell	John S. Davidson
Mr. H. Morris Bradford	Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Woodhull
George Detevoise	Mr. and Mrs. Bates Warren
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fields	Mrs. Ogden Jewell
	Edward A. Potter

For the Mediterranean by the Italian liner America:

Mr. Arese	Vincent Butler
Mr. Alese	Joseph Spencer Brock

Children's Club Sale at Mrs. Clark's.

At the house of Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, 4 East Seventieth street, yesterday afternoon was held a sale of millinery for the benefit of the summer work of the Children's Club of St. Ambrose Chapel, 226 East 111th street. Artistic hats were displayed at several tables and there were also for sale many attractive novelties. After the sale tea was served. Among those who assisted at the sale and the tea table were Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Mrs. Charles Runkle, Mrs. Arthur Choate, Mrs. S. Harold Freeman, Mrs. Rudolph Kissel and the Misses Helena Kelly, Edith Morgan, Margaret and Mary Choate, Juna Nourse, Eleanor and Elizabeth Parker and Lois Martin.

Is This a Fair Trial for Friedmann?

ARCHITECTS TO HAVE FROLIC.

Farce and Serio-Cubist Art Competition Set for Next Meeting.

Some of the advanced and freakish pictures now at the international exhibition in the armory, Twenty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, will be burlesqued at the smoker of the Architectural League, to be held March 17 at the Fine Arts Building. The programme will include a one act farce and three "serio-cubist" competitions for lead medals.

The play is described in the official announcement as "a distressing scene in the office of any of us". Kenneth M. Murchison wrote it, and three other architects, Joseph H. Hunt, Aymar Embury 2d, and Harry T. Lindeberg, will personate the characters. The theme is the losing of a client.

Next will come the selection by four architects of teams to work out a competition for an ideal architect's office. Donn Barber will be required to adopt as his style Fifteenth Century Gothic. Henry Hornbostel will be set at what is described as "Italian style of the educational building"; Bertram Goodhue, who is one of the authorities in America on Gothic architecture, will be put at work in an "apotheosis of Beaux Arts Classic," while Robert D. Kohn, president of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, will make his designs in "German Art Nouveau."

Four teams of three painters each will work in oils on a competition with "Three Foolish Virgins" (with living models) as the subject.

Mr. Blashfield's team will be futurists; Mr. Taber Sears's team will be cubists; Mr. Breck's team will be post impressionists; Mr. Francis Jones's team will be classicists.

The sculptors will have a portrait bust competition, and a well known member, who as yet does not know it, will pose. The sculptors are to be Robert Aitken, Leo Lentelli, H. A. MacNeil and Charles Keck.

There will be instrumental music all evening, and it is announced that the bungs of the beer casks will be drawn at 8:30 P. M.

MRS. FRENCH NOT TO WED.

Denies Report of Her Engagement to William G. McAdoo.

Since Mrs. Seth Barton French arrived from Europe three days ago there has been a persistent rumor that she would announce her engagement to the Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo. This rumor was set at rest yesterday by Mrs. French, who said that it was unfounded.

Mrs. French was the second wife of Seth Barton French. She is a daughter of the late Walker Fearn, at one time American Minister to Greece. Since the death of her husband, four years ago, Mrs. French has been living in Paris, coming here each year to go to her place at the Virginia Hot Springs. She was accompanied on this trip by her daughter, Miss Clarice French, with whom she will shortly leave for Hot Springs.

Notes of the Social World.

Mrs. Philip M. Lydig has gone to the Adirondacks to remain for a short time, and late this month she will go to Europe.

Mrs. Edwin H. Weatherbee will sail for the West Indies on Wednesday to remain for a month.

Mrs. Robert C. Morris will give a dinner to-night at the Savoy for Miss Hope Hamilton, afterward taking her guests to a theatre.

Robert L. Bacon has gone to Europe and will remain for several weeks.

There was a meeting yesterday morning at the house of Mrs. August Belmont, 44 East Thirty-fourth street, of the sewing class for the benefit of the Italian Mission at which boys from the mission sang. The last meeting for this season will be held on Friday at the Gotham. Another class that works for the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Henry Mills Day, 6 East Forty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clarkson and Miss Pauline Clarkson have gone to their country place in Tivoli, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellery Mitchell of Philadelphia are at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. La Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston are at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe gave a luncheon at the St. Regis yesterday.

'LA BOHEME' SUNG IN PLACE OF 'CYRANO'

Indisposition of Amato Causes Change at the Metropolitan.

"La Boheme" was sung at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, having been substituted for "Cyrano" owing to the indisposition of Pasquale Amato, who sang the title role in the Damrosch-Henderson opera at its initial performance on Thursday of last week.

The cast for last night's performance had but few minor changes from the cast which sang Puccini's opera on February 8. It included Riccardo Martin as *Rodolfo*, Frances Alda as *Mimi*, Antonio Scotti as *Marcello* and Bella Alten as *Musetta*. Giorgio Polacco conducted.

"Cyrano" will have its next production on the night of March 17.

"THE PAINTED WOMAN" CLOSED.

Illness of Miss Reed, Leading Woman, Given as a Reason.

The engagement of "The Painted Woman" by Frederic Arnold Kummer, which began at William A. Brady's Playhouse in West Forty-eighth street on Wednesday night was brought to a close yesterday afternoon by the sudden illness of Florence Reed, who was playing the leading role.

Miss Reed is confined to her apartments in the Hotel Richmond, 70 West Forty-sixth street. Her physician, Dr. John Aspell of 139 West Seventy-seventh street, said last night that while Miss Reed was not seriously ill she was in no condition to play for a few days.

William A. Brady, who produced "The Painted Woman," arranged yesterday to have "Little Women" return to the Playhouse on Monday. "Little Women," which is a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's novel of that name, has already had a successful engagement at the Playhouse and was about to go on tour. No announcement has been made for the reopening of "The Painted Woman."

MISS BATES TO STAR IN THE WEST

Will Appear in Mason's "The Witness for the Defence."

Blanche Bates, who was formerly a Belasco star, but is now under the management of Charles Frohman, is to have a preliminary season before appearing in New York under her new manager.

Near the end of the month Miss Bates will begin a Western tour in A. E. W. Mason's play, "The Witness for the Defence." The piece was originally done at the Empire Theatre on December 4, 1911, by Ethel Barrymore, but was taken off after a short run owing to Miss Barrymore's illness.

Miss Bates will not be seen in this city until next fall, when she will probably appear at the Lyceum Theatre in a new play.

Plays and Players.

The Associated Travelling Men of New York will have a benefit performance on Sunday night at Wallack's Theatre to help raise a nucleus for a building fund. Several well known actors have volunteered to appear.

May Dowling, who had charge of the subscription department of the Manhattan Opera House when it was devoted to grand opera, has been appointed treasurer of the new Princess Theatre, in West Thirty-ninth street, which will open next week. Her appointment is an innovation, as theatrical treasurers heretofore have invariably been men.

George W. Lederer's four act musical play, "The Seventh Chord," which is to be produced here in May, will have its initial performance on March 24 at Syracuse. The book is by Ashley Miller and the music by Joseph Carl Breil, who wrote the incidental music for "The Climax." Among others in the cast will be Dora de Philippe, Vera Michelena, Mary Shaw, Cecil Ryan and Albert Latscha.

EMIL CARLSON WINS A PRIZE.

His "Sumer Clouds" Decided to Be Best Work in Oil of an American.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The Walter Lippincott prize has been awarded to Emil Carlson by the directors of the Academy of the Fine Arts in this city. The prize is for the best work in oil of an American citizen and is valued at $300, and Mr. Carlson's painting, "Summer Clouds," which is now displayed at this exposition, was the selection made by the officers of the academy.

This honor is not the first that he has received. In 1904 he received the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition. Later he received the Innes prize at the Salmagundi Club and the Shaw purchase prize by the Society of American Artists.

MRS. TAFT LEARNING GOLF.

Dr. Butler Arrives at Augusta and Is With Ex-President.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—Ex-President Taft spent another quiet day here. In the morning he played golf, going the eighteen holes with E. F. Swinney of New York, and then returned to the hotel for lunch. The weather was ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft took tea this evening with Mrs. W. L. McClintock of Pittsburg, who has a cottage here. Mrs. Taft is practising at golf and is much pleased with the game.

New Yorkers arriving here are Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, who are with the Taft party; F. Q. Brown, J. H. Pardee, D. H. Thomas and D. M. Smithers.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

MARY E. BRINCKERHOFF—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court reversed yesterday an order reducing the assessment on the estate of Mary E. Brinckerhoff, who died at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. The first appraisal of the personal estate was $750,000, but this was reduced to $107,411 on the ground that only that amount was taxable here. The executors got an order in the Supreme Court by which the estate was taxed on only $2,454, the amount of cash in their hands when the assessment was made, but the higher court decided that the reduction was improper.

SARAH J. BURD, who died on October 30, 1912, left an estate of $92,764 to her daughter, Carrie Byrd Wenman, and her grandson, Byrd Wilson Wenman.

HENRIETTA VOGEL, who died on November 22, left an estate of $56,331 to her daughter, Pearl Weinman.

SALY RAUNHEIM, a copper mine owner, left an estate of $43,332, of which $23,000 was a trust fund he established with the late Leonard Lewisohn and Adolph Lewisohn as trustees. He received the income during his lifetime and on his death the fund went to his children.

ISIDOR W. ULLMAN, who died on July 8, 1912, left an estate of $66,819 to his brother and sisters.

JOHN Q. REED, who had an estate of $25,979, left $20,000 to his friend, Dr. Horace A. Loomis, a dentist, of 1 West Thirtieth street.

WILLIAM C. LESSTER—Proceedings to reopen the will of William C. Lesster, an aged real estate broker, who left an estate of $350,000 to his young wife and two infant children, were begun in the Surrogate's Court yesterday by his grandson, William C. Lesster 2d, who says that the decedent was not of sound mind when he made his will.

JAMES MILTON REQUA, a member of the Union League Club, who died on October 18, left his entire estate to his nephew, Mark L. Requa of Piedmont, Cal. He cut off a half-brother, five nephews, three nieces and other relatives.

HENRY EICHHORN, who died in Brooklyn on November 5, 1912, left an estate of $113,522 to his wife, Catharine Eichhorn.

Wants Royalties From "Fine Feathers."

Litigation over the play "Fine Feathers" was increased yesterday when a suit for royalties was filed against Eugene Walter, who revised the play from one written by Walter Hackett and called "C. O. D." The plaintiff is Frank M. Case, who alleges that Walter agreed to pay him 25 per cent. of the royalties. He alleges that Walter has received $8,400 since last November and sues for one-fourth of that amount.

P. C. KNOX AND CRANE REACH PALM BEACH

Other Notables Are at the Resort, Including Meyer and Colt.

MANY VISITORS ARRIVING

Former Officials and Attendants at Inauguration Seek Rest in Florida.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 7.—A number of notables arrived at Palm Beach to-day, including the former Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, who came with Mrs. Knox, and Senator Winthrop M. Crane of Massachusetts; George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, who arrived with Whitney Warren; Judge Samuel P. Colt, who came from Washington in his private car with Mrs. Colt, William T. Eberle, Mrs. E. P. Barrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, all of whom have taken apartments at the Poinciana to remain a fortnight. Col. Robert M. Thompson, who went up for the inauguration, will be back in a few days.

The wedding of Miss Lilla Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. H. Bramhall Gilbert, and Howard P. Renshaw will take place in New York April 15. Mr. Renshaw left last night for a fishing trip of several days on Shark River, where the tarpon are now running. He went with H. K. Bolton and Dr. Walter Wickes. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Ahl preceded them, and yesterday caught two tarpon.

Mrs. Charles I. Cragin of Philadelphia gave a luncheon yesterday attended by Mrs. James Hay, Mrs. Arthur S. Neville, Mrs. Alonzo Morgan Zabriskie and Miss Sarah Coolidge. Mrs. Robert M. Thompson later sailed up in her houseboat Everglades with several guests, including Harry W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell and Mrs. Lewrence Townsend.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Karsner, Col. and Mrs. Willis H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn Douglass and Col. Samuel Goodman were among those who had their cars out this afternoon along the Gulf Stream drive.

Weather at the Winter Resorts.

PINEHURST, March 7.—Weather clear to-day. Temperature, 45.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 7.—Weather fine to-day. Temperature, 82.

NANTEUIL PRINT BRINGS $125.

Sale at Anderson's Ends With a Total of $7,348.

The highest price paid last night at the sale of old prints at Anderson's was $125, which R. Seckel gave for Nanteuil's portrait of Guenault, engraved from life. R. Fridenberg bought Nanteuil's "Pomponius de Bellievre," which is universally admired, for $77.50, and for the almost equally famous Masson's engraving "Emanuel Theodosius de la Tour d'Auvergne" he paid $70.

Max Williams paid $50 for the "Life of Christ," by George Pencz, an engraver born in 1500, who is sometimes called a little master. The fine impression of Rembrandt's etching "Jan Lutma" sold to M. S. Baer for $70, which is the price W. M. Hill paid for Martin Shongauer's "Adoration of the Kings." "The Arcade," by J. J. Tissot, sold to J. Sabin for $60.

The total for the session was $1,953.50, and for the entire collection $7,348.

MEMORIAL FOR DR. BAUMFELD.

Services Held at Irving Place Theatre, Which He Managed.

Memorial services for the late Dr. Maurice Baumfeld, manager of the Irving Place Theatre—the German theatre—who died on Tuesday night, were held yesterday afternoon at the theatre.

Nahan Franko's orchestra opened with Chopin's Funeral March and then there were tributes by Emil Fischl, representing the Austrian Society of New York; George Sylvester Viereck, representing the German Authors in America; H. Heinrich, representing the German Press Club, and Rudolph Christians, who has succeeded Dr. Baumfeld as the manager of the theatre. The musical service was sung by Emmy Destinn, Carl Joern, Otto Goritz, Otto Bayer and Basil Ruysdael of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The services closed with Handel's "Largo" by Franko's orchestra. The stage was filled with floral offerings.

NEW LECTURESHIP AT AMHERST.

Established in Memory of Dr. William Brewster Clark.

AMHERST, Mass., March 7.—A new lectureship on "The Modern Point of View" has been established at Amherst College in memory of Dr. William Brewster Clark, an alumnus, by his widow and son, W. Evans Clark, Amherst, 1910, of New York.

The lectures will be given by J. T. Shotwell, professor of history at Columbia University. His subject will be "The History of Religion and Its Significance from the Modern Point of View."

California Society Dines To-night.

The California Society of New York will have its tenth annual banquet this evening at the Hotel St. Regis. Clarence H. Mackay, the president, will preside. The speakers will be William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad; George Hough Perry, director of exploitation Panama-Pacific International Exposition; John McNaught, Peter Clark Macfarlane, Stephen T. Mather, James W. Erwin and Herbert Kaufman.

Luncheon for Miss Hurlbut.

Mrs. William H. Hurlbut gave a luncheon yesterday at the Hotel Gotham for her daughter, Miss Margie Crane Hurlbut. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert D. Sterling, Mrs. Albert Tilt, Mrs. Gordon H. Miller, Mrs. William P. H. Phyfe, Mrs. George McClure, Miss Elizabeth Achelis, Miss Julia Rall, Miss Edith King and Miss Helen Cameron.

In New York To-day.

California Society, annual dinner, St. Regis, 7 P. M.

Dinner to Thomas Nelson Page, Lotos Club, 110 West Fifty-seventh street, 7:30 P. M.

Opening of new tunnel street, Broadway and Ninety-first, 11:30 P. M.

Ninth Company Veterans, Seventh Regiment, dinner, Hotel McAlpin, 7 P. M.

Girls' branch of Public Schools Athletic League, reception, Museum of Natural History, 2:30 P. M.

Railroad Men's Improvement Society, annual dinner, St. Denis Hotel, 7 P. M.

Republican Club, luncheon, 1 P. M.

School Art League, meeting, National Arts Club, 3 P. M.

Songwriters Club, annual song contest, McKinley Square Casino, 189th street and Boston road, 8 P. M.

Address by James P. Lichtenberger on "Economic Problems of Immigration," Museum of Natural History, 8:15 P. M.

Old Boys of St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., will have their seventh annual dinner at Healy's restaurant, Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, to-night.

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JOSEPH S. HOPKINS.

Native of New Orleans Dies at Rennes in France.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 7.—Joseph S. Hopkins, who was born in New Orleans in 1850, a brother of Richard Y., William G. and Dr. Rene R. Hopkins of New Orleans, died suddenly at Rennes, France, Monday. Announcement of his death was received in this city by cable.

Mr. Hopkins when he was aged 4 went to France with the Hopkins family, where he was educated and where he remained for thirteen years. On his return to this city he was employed for a number of years with the Morgan Line of steamships. He again went back to France, but later returned to America and for fourteen years he was with the firm of E. D. Larue & Co., cotton factors, at the Galveston office, this firm having offices both in Galveston and New Orleans. Several years ago he went to Rennes, France, where he lived until the time of his death and managed the estate of his niece.

He was the son of William Hopkins and Celeste Le Monnier. He was a cousin of Dr. Y. L. Le Monnier of New Orleans and an uncle of Miss Marie Le Monnier of Rennes. He was the youngest of the four brothers and was single.

J. EMERSON HARRIS.

One of New London's Oldest Dry Goods Merchants Dies.

NEW LONDON, March 7.—Emerson Harris, one of New London's oldest dry goods merchants, died at his home here this afternoon after a lingering illness. He was for twenty-four years recording secretary of Mohegan Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a charter member and past grand master of that lodge. He was a member for years of Orion Encampment and Canton Unity, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., of Trumbull Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross and of Beulah Lodge, New England Order of Protection.

He served the city as a Councilman about twenty-five years ago. For over thirty years he was a member of the Connecticut National Guard, retiring as captain of Company I, Third Infantry. He leaves a wife and son, William D., and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Starr.

Mrs. William F. Breen.

BOSTON, March 7.—Mrs. William F. Breen, 43 years, who as Gertrude Calef was an impersonator of children's parts in the old Boston Museum stock company, died yesterday.

Mrs. Breen was one of seven sisters, all of whom became popular on the stage. They were daughters of Luke Murphy, an original member of Gilmore's brass band fifty years ago. Gertrude Calef began her stage career in 1876 at the age of 6. When Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" was about to be produced at the museum for the first time in America Gertrude Calef, then 8 years old, complained that she was the only member of the company that had no part in it. Manager Field then had the role of *Tom Tucker*, the midshipmite, created for her, and she played it with success.

From the age of about 12 to 17 Gertrude went to school and studied music. Upon her return to the stage, when 17, she went into light opera, one of her parts being one of the three sisters in "Adonis."

About twenty years ago Gertrude Calef married William F. Breen, and for a few months she starred under her husband's management.

Dr. Frederick W. A. Bergengren.

LYNN, Mass., March 7.—Frederick William Alexis Bergengren, 71 years, father of Ralph W. Bergengren, the writer, died this morning at his home here after a brief illness. Dr. Bergengren was born in Sweden, and was educated chiefly at Upsala University in his native country where he received his medical education in part, finishing his studies in Germany. He came to America and practised in Brooklyn, where he engaged in the drug business also. From that city he went to Boston and was in the drug business there until he removed to Lynn. His wife and three sons survive.

Gen. Joseph B. Heiskell.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7.—Gen. Joseph B. Heiskell, one of the few surviving members of the Confederate Congress, representing this State in that body, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. He was for a number of years Attorney General of Tennessee, was one of the most important public figures in the State and had practised before the bar of practically every court in the South. He will be buried on Sunday with military honors by the local camp of United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with his dying wishes his body will be wrapped in the Stars and Bars.

William A. Hankinson.

William A. Hankinson died early yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis MacD. Sinclair, 310 West 104th street. He had been ill of heart trouble for two weeks. He was born in Freehold, N. J., on March 14, 1840 and came to this city when he was 18 years old. He was in the building business all his life. His daughter alone survives him.

Thomas Reilly.

Thomas Reilly, formerly superintendent of the cooperage department, in point of service the oldest employee of the Standard Oil Company, died yesterday at his home, 43 Lord avenue, Bayonne, aged 69 years. He was in the employ of the company for forty-five years. He was acquainted with John D. Rockefeller, with whom he worked side by side at Oil City.

Mr. Reilly is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Brady and Miss Helen Reilly, and one son, William.

Mrs. Jean S. Satterlee.

Mrs. Jean Sutherland Satterlee, widow of Edward R. Satterlee, died yesterday at her home, 125 West Fifty-eighth street. She was born 52 years ago, the daughter of the Rev. George R. Reese, pastor of Zion Church at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. She married Mr. Satterlee in the fall of 1888 in New York city. Her brother, the Rev. Theodore J. Reese, is pastor of Trinity Church in Columbus, Ohio, and was recently elected bishop coadjutor.

Charles J. Flanigan.

Charles J. Flanigan, chief clerk of the Domestic Relations Court of Brooklyn and secretary to the Board of Magistrates of that borough, died suddenly of acute indigestion on Thursday evening at his home, 648 Halsey street. He was active in Democratic politics and was an officer of the Jefferson Club. He had been connected with various New York newspapers, his last newspaper work being done for the *World*. Mr. Flanigan is survived by his wife and four children.

Edward H. Sturtevant.

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 7.—Edward H. Sturtevant, 67 years, former Mayor, died to-day. He was connected with several banking and manufacturing interests here and was secretary-treasurer of the Hemphill Manufacturing Company of Pawtucket. His wife and two daughters survive.

Capt. Alexander H. Mitchell.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Capt. Alexander H. Mitchell, attache of the Department of Internal Affairs and a medal of honor man well known in G. A. R. circles, died here to-day. At the battle of Spottsylvania he captured a Confederate flag after a duel with its bearer.

Mrs. Meade to Rewed.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Reynolds of 809 North Charles street, Baltimore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meade, to Edward Stiles Doniphan of Shinglesides, Curry, N. Y. Mrs. Meade is the widow of Charles Watson Meade, at one time city editor of the New York *Tribune*. Mr. Doniphan is the son of the late John V. Doniphan of Brooklyn. No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGED.

KING—RYMAN.—The engagement is announced of Charles Arthur King of Plainfield, N. J., to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Ryman of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

DIED.

DAVIS.—On Friday, March 7, 1913, at the residence of his son, Vernon M. Davis, 194 Lenox avenue, Robert Vernon Davis, in the 85th year of his age.

Funeral service at St. Agnes Chapel, West 92d street, near Columbus avenue, on Sunday, March 9, 1913, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn.

HANKINSON.—Suddenly, on March 7, 1913, William A. Hankinson, in his 72d year.

Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Francis MacD. Sinclair, 310 West 104th street, Sunday, March 9, at 4 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

HYDE.—On March 6, 1913, at the Apthorp, Seventy-ninth street and Broadway, Lewis Huntington Hyde.

Funeral service at All Angels' Church, West End avenue and Eighty-first street, on Saturday morning, March 8, at 9 o'clock. Interment at Winchester, Va.

MEAD.—At Greenwich, Conn., March 6, Cornelius, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral services at Christ Church, Saturday, March 8, at 3 P. M.

ROCKWELL.—Minnie Battles Rockwell, wife of George Rockwell of Waterbury, Conn., suddenly, at Atlantic City, N. J., on March 6.

Funeral services at her late residence, Waterbury, Conn., on Monday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Meriden, Conn., at the convenience of the family.

SATTERLEE.—On Friday, March 7, 1913, Jean Sutherland, wife of the late Edward R. Satterlee and daughter of the late Rev. George R. Reese.

Funeral service at Calvary Church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, on Monday, March 10, at 9:30 A. M.

TOPLIFF.—James, aged 70. Remains lying at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West Twenty-third street (Frank E. Campbell Building). Time furnished later.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, want some information leading to the address of my sister, Mrs. Louis F. Glesner. The last time I heard from her was 15 years ago. She was then in New York. Her maiden name was Karoline Olson. She married Louis F. Glesner in Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1888. They moved from there to Ottawa, Ill., where they lived until 1897. They then took a trip to Norway and Denmark, and back to New York, the same year, at which time they wrote home, but since that time nothing has been heard from them. At that time they had two little girls. She has an interest in a will coming to her. CHARLES BERG, De Sart, N. Dak.